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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT BONGO TO ATTEND UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

REF: (A) STATE 069527; (B) USUN 1155; (C) LIBREVILLE 0430;
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1. INFO REQUESTED REF A BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. PERFECTLY CLEAR FROM INFO AVAILABLE HERE AND ELSEWHERE THAT
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT BONGO'S TRIP TO U.S. HAVE BEEN
MADE. DELEGATION WHICH WOULD ACCOMPANY BONGO ALREADY SUBMITTED
IN REF D.

3. STILL BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT BONGO'S FINAL DECISION
WILL BE TAKEN IN PARIS APRIL 6 AFTER CONSULTATION WITH
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OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE HE WILL BE MEETING THERE.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BONGO WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MAKE THE TRIP AND WILL MOST LIKELY DO SO UNLESS HIS DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS CONVINCE HIM TO CONTRARY. ADDED INDICATION THAT BONGO PLANNING TO MAKE TRIP IS REQUEST RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY EMBASSY FOR VISAS FOR BONGO'S MOTHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW WHO WISH DEPART FOR U.S. APRIL 8.

5. SHORT BILATERAL BETWEEN PRESIDENT BONGO AND SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FROM POINT OF VIEW U.S.-GABONESE RELATIONS IF SECRETARY'S BUSY SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT. THERE ARE NO MAJOR PENDING ISSUES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND CURRENT RELATIONS VERY CORDIAL. MAIN PURPOSE OF SUCH A MEETING, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRY WITH LARGE U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS. (MANGANESE, OIL, IRON AND POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASED US EXPORTS)
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